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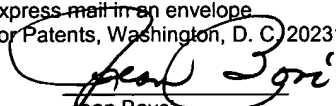
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claim 21, amend claim 20, and add claim 24 as follows: